

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

### North Dakota

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 88 percent of the households in North Dakota took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. North Dakota households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in North Dakota took 4.2 million person-trips, an average of 5.8 trips and 3,713 miles per traveler. Visitors to North Dakota took 4.6 million person-trips, an average of 6.3 trips and 3,720 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to North Dakota has increased 21 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 16 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in North Dakota take 5.6 car trips per traveler compared with 1.7 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,763 miles) than by car (2,892 miles).
- Travelers from North Dakota who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.6 trips per traveler compared with 7.4 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in North Dakota are Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana. Minnesota, South Dakota and Montana also are the most popular origin states for travelers to North Dakota.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for North Dakota and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	North Dakota			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	78	88	12.6	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	NA	7.3	NA	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	NA	8.4	NA	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	NA	5.0	NA	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.8	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,713	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	636	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	5.2	6.3	21.2	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	3,215	3,720	15.7	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	619	591	-4.5	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

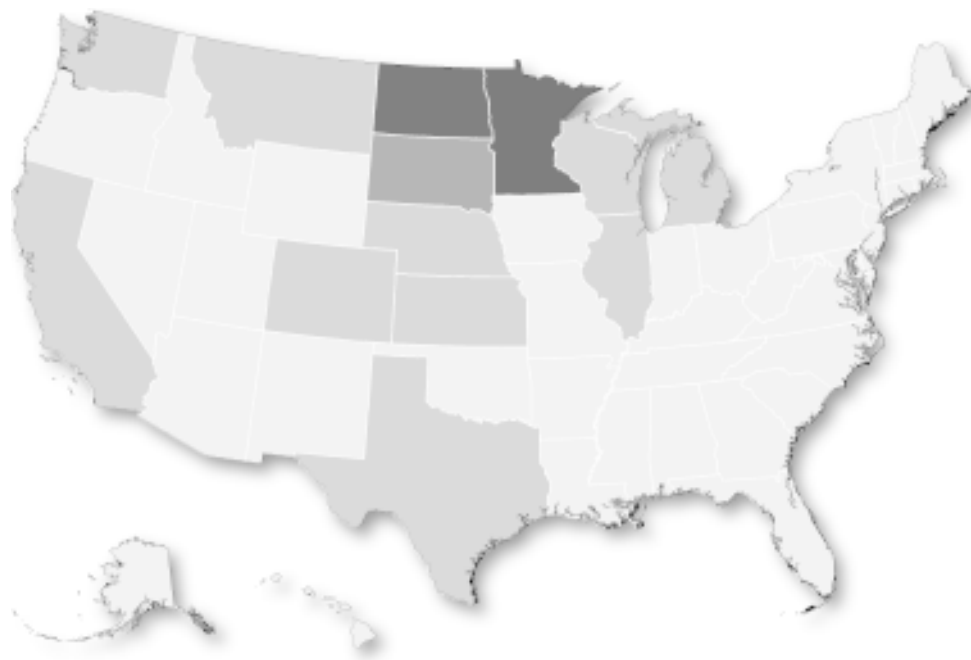
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

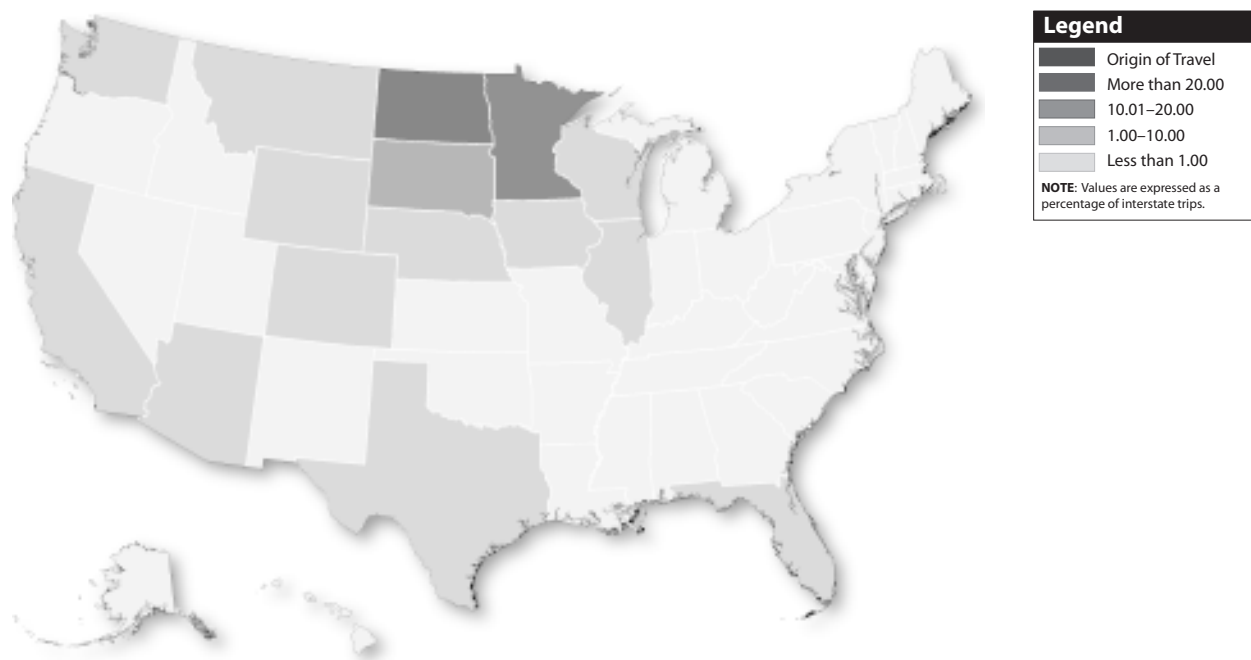


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit North Dakota (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NORTH DAKOTA		2,389		
Alabama	2		Missouri	3
Alaska	1		Montana	186
Arizona	9		Nebraska	33
Arkansas	5		Nevada	2
California	22		New Hampshire	—
Colorado	55		New Jersey	11
Connecticut	10		New Mexico	3
Delaware	—		New York	—
District of Columbia	1		North Carolina	—
Florida	10		Ohio	—
Georgia	10		Oklahoma	5
Hawaii	—		Oregon	3
Idaho	5		Pennsylvania	10
Illinois	29		Rhode Island	—
Indiana	8		South Carolina	2
Iowa	20		South Dakota	290
Kansas	31		Tennessee	5
Kentucky	—		Texas	55
Louisiana	5		Utah	2
Maine	—		Vermont	1
Maryland	—		Virginia	—
Massachusetts	—		Washington	42
Michigan	42		West Virginia	—
Minnesota	1,227		Wisconsin	42
Mississippi	6		Wyoming	21

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in North Dakota (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NORTH DAKOTA		2,389		
Alabama	2		Missouri	15
Alaska	1		Montana	104
Arizona	33		Nebraska	25
Arkansas	5		Nevada	16
California	31		New Hampshire	2
Colorado	48		New Jersey	2
Connecticut	2		New Mexico	1
Delaware	—		New York	2
District of Columbia	7		North Carolina	3
Florida	31		Ohio	5
Georgia	5		Oklahoma	4
Hawaii	2		Oregon	5
Idaho	9		Pennsylvania	5
Illinois	17		Rhode Island	—
Indiana	11		South Carolina	1
Iowa	22		South Dakota	185
Kansas	15		Tennessee	4
Kentucky	2		Texas	27
Louisiana	4		Utah	3
Maine	4		Vermont	—
Maryland	3		Virginia	2
Massachusetts	2		Washington	18
Michigan	15		West Virginia	1
Minnesota	924		Wisconsin	50
Mississippi	1		Wyoming	30

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for North Dakota: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>4,214</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>2,665</b>	<b>3,713</b>	<b>636</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	3,809	682	5.6	1,971	2,892	517
Commercial air	249	151	1.7	568	3,763	2,280
Intercity bus	4	4	1.2	3	758	657
Train	8	7	1.2	16	2,332	2,010
Other	143	80	1.8	107	1,336	750
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	859	220	3.9	583	2,648	678
Visit friends or relatives	1,366	448	3.1	935	2,089	684
Leisure	1,231	439	2.8	709	1,616	576
Other	757	337	2.2	439	1,302	579
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	897	194	4.6	556	2,873	620
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,355	415	5.7	1,451	3,499	616
\$50,000 or greater	961	130	7.4	658	5,052	685
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	1,276	269	4.7	718	2,664	563
25 to 64	2,578	388	6.7	1,623	4,188	629
65 and over	360	73	4.9	325	4,442	902
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	2,317	373	6.2	1,447	3,878	624
Female	1,897	346	5.5	1,218	3,519	642
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	4,294	613	7.0	2,231	3,637	519
Commercial air	197	81	2.4	424	5,210	2,154
Intercity bus	2	1	2.6	1	1,304	497
Train	12	6	2.1	13	2,391	1,135
Other	101	30	3.4	48	1,623	482
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	1,099	193	5.7	673	3,489	613
Visit friends or relatives	1,385	291	4.8	973	3,343	703
Leisure	1,064	216	4.9	590	2,736	555
Other	1,059	267	3.0	482	1,802	455
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,151	180	6.4	598	3,323	519
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,270	322	7.1	1,151	3,580	507
\$50,000 or greater	1,185	176	6.7	969	5,511	818
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	1,327	206	6.4	700	3,392	528
25 to 64	2,925	400	7.3	1,777	4,445	607
65 and over	354	65	5.5	241	3,734	682
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	2,553	356	7.2	1,441	4,052	564
Female	2,053	312	6.6	1,277	4,094	622

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